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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)	
EMIL E. A. CRUIJSBERG ET AL)	
Serial No. 10/502,434)	Group Art Unit: 1764
Filed September 20, 2004)	Examiner: In Suk C. Bullock
METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF)	September 18, 2006
OLEFINS BY STEAM CRACKING)	

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

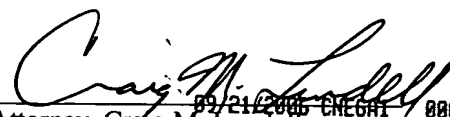
In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$120.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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